



## Tracy Amber VanDusen

June 22, 1986 - December 10, 2024

Tracy Amber VanDusen, 38, of Breitung Township passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

Tracy was born June 22, 1986, in Iron Mountain, MI, daughter of Russel Garrett and Michele (Moyer) Romitti. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 2004 and later, as a working wife and mother, graduated from Bay College. Tracy worked at Systems Control as an engineer assistant.

From a very young age, Tracy had a love for all animals and never went without a pet of all kinds. A compassionate, caring and wonderful person, she always took care of everyone, putting others before herself. She even helped out at the schools, effortlessly, while working full time. She was loyal to everyone and loved her family and friends. Her kids were her life, and it was most important to attend all her children's many activities. Tracy was also devoted to her faith.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis; her children, Maddex Smith, Eli Smith, Gabriella VanDusen and Vivian VanDusen; her mother, Michele Romitti; her father, Russ (Val) Garrett; her brother, Ryan Garrett; mother-in-law, Karen (Denny) Scelonge; father-in-law, Gary (Darlene) VanDusen; brother-in-law, Kevin Nora; sister-in-law, Kerry (Nora) Janquart; niece, Kalei Rittenhouse; special friends, Tara (Craig) Honkanen, Katie Burby and Ryan (Beth) Sanders;

aunt, Tina Moyer; cousins, Dan (Katie) Moyer and Cheyenne Moyer; and stepbrothers, Ryan Cousineau, Matt Cousineau, and Mike Cousineau.

Tracy is preceded in death by her grandparents, Karen Hoes and Raymond and Audrey Garrett; 2 uncles, Dan Moyer and Bob Garrett; and an aunt, Pat Christensen.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm on Friday, December 20th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 pm at the church. Rev. Matthew Ruesch will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park in the spring.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen online at [www.ernashfuneralhome.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ My favorite memory of Tracy is when she was my fathers caregiver about eight years ago. My father really loved her and her work. I remember her being very sweet and kind and attentive to my dad. I remember also seeing her at Econo with precious baby Vivian just after she was born and I was just so impressed with how attentive Tracy was with her little girl. Rest easy sweet lady. You are in God’s hands now. 🙏😊



Bobbie Samme - December 21, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tracy Amber VanDusen.

December 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



December 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



December 16, 2024 at 11:43 AM

RS

“ Ryan and Beth Sanders purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



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**Ryan and Beth Sanders** - December 16, 2024 at 01:03 AM

LM

“ Dear Curt, Michele, Russ, Val, Ryan and Families

We are so sorry for your loss. May God Bless all of you! Take Care!!!

Jim, Lori, Brad & Hallie Machus and Kim Newbold

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**Lori Rice Machus** - December 13, 2024 at 08:40 PM

VA

I am so very sorry to you and your family for your loss. Praying that the Lord hold you in his loving, caring, arms and give you peace in your hearts . May the Lord Bless and watch over you all. Val Dugree, Bella Anderson's Gramma

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**Val** - December 14, 2024 at 09:08 PM

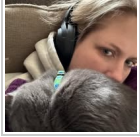
SD

Curt, I am deeply sorry for your loss. During this difficult time, know that our Lord is watching over you and your family, providing you with the hope and strength to endure. May His divine grace surround you and your loved ones, offering comfort and solace as you navigate through this challenging period. Take solace in the knowledge that your loved one is now in a better place, free from pain and suffering. Though the grief may be overwhelming, hold fast to your faith, for it will guide you through this darkness and into the light of healing and peace.

Sue Van Dusen

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**Sue Van Dusen** - December 15, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ Tracy is one of the first friends I made coming to KHS from DACS. She would drive me to the tech center for health occ, to school and anywhere else I needed to go as I was too young for my driver’s license. She knew me inside and out and never judged me. I can still hear her laugh. I will miss you Tracy. I hope I see you in my dreams.

Marie Ross - December 13, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



December 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tracy Amber VanDusen.

December 13, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



December 13, 2024 at 08:55 AM

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“ Heather Hagberg (Dabb) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



Heather Hagberg (Dabb) - December 13, 2024 at 07:22 AM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tracy. She will be forever missed by all who knew her.

Kristina Presley - December 12, 2024 at 11:31 PM

AR

“ We send caring thoughts and prayers to Curtis and family and all of Tracy's extended family. I remember Tracy as a quiet and determined high school student on ski team. She was a beautiful person. With sympathy, from your Bass Neighbors.

Alice and Gordy Reed - December 12, 2024 at 10:25 PM

GL

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the family. You re all in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Gina Langsford and family.

Gina langsford - December 12, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Elaine Betts sent a virtual gift in memory of Tracy Amber VanDusen



Elaine Betts - December 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Tracy rest in peace. She was a wonderful person & will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

*Lé & Angie Crandall*



Angie Crandall - December 12, 2024 at 08:17 PM

KM

“ Katie, Tara, and Mellissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Amber VanDusen.

Katie, Tara, and Mellissa - December 12, 2024 at 08:02 PM

KM

“ Katie, Tara, and Mellissa purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



Katie, Tara, and Mellissa - December 12, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Tracy Amber VanDusen



December 12, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy Amber VanDusen.



December 12, 2024 at 07:44 PM



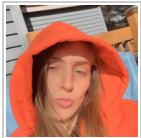
“ I have so many wonderful memories of Tracy. We had many good times together. But my favorites are from when we took tiny Maddex and Serenity to the DeYoung Zoo.

Brenda Aten - December 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Ashley W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Amber VanDusen.

Ashley W. - December 12, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ To the VanDusen family, I'm so very sorry for your loss 💔 She was such a sweet and loving person at church. She'll always be loved and missed by everyone who knew her ❤️ ☐ I hope you're dancing up there 😭

Aaliyah Hicks - December 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM